

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**APPLICANT:** Osaka et al. **GROUP:** 2166  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/616,369 **EXAMINER:** N.K. Ahluwalia  
**FILED:** 07/09/03  
**FOR:** SEARCH SUPPORTING APPARATUS, SEARCH SUPPORTING SYSTEM,  
OPERATION INSTRUCTING TERMINAL, SEARCH SUPPORTING  
METHOD, AND OPERATION INSTRUCTING SYSTEM

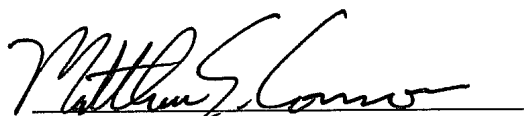
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Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file an Amendment in response to the Office Action, which was due May 21, 2007 the Response is a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$120.00 for the extension fee and any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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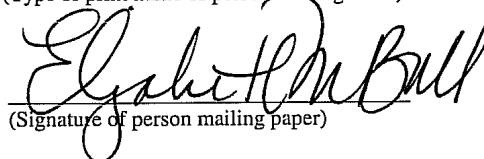
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